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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

CONTAINING A SULFINYL OR SULFONYL GROUP

By (Inventors):

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A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

14 pages of Specification/Claims 1-10/Abstract are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

Priority of <u>Italian</u> Application Number <u>MI2003A000617</u> filed <u>March 28, 2003</u>, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

An Assignment of the invention to <u>DINAMITE DIPHARMA S.P.A.</u> abbreviated <u>DIPHARMA S.P.A.</u> is attached, with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary

Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	FEE		
	\$ 385		
x 9 =	\$ 0		
x 43 =	\$ 0		
+145 =	\$		
TOTAL	\$ 385		
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LARGE ENTITY		
<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE
<u>OR</u>		\$ 770
<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$
<u>OR</u>	x 86	\$
<u>OR</u>	+290	\$
<u>OR</u>	TOTAL	\$

Check number 400752 in the amount of \$425.00 (\$385.00 for the Filing Fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 01-2300. However, this application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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